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TALK OF THE TOWN

Douglas Inglis will be sure to please you at Burns concert.—adv.

Twenty-nine cent yard-wide bleached cotton, to-day at Fitts' for 15c yard.

Mrs. C. T. Southgate of South Royalton was a business visitor here Saturday.

Ask to see the La Beina corsets, with the exclusive "Spirabone." Shepard Co., Inc.

Ralph Oliver, who is employed in Bethel, was here over the week end with his parents.

Misses Lillian Gearin and Catherine McDonald of Northfield passed the week-end with the former's relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ida Pearsons, formerly of Barre, but now residing in South Ryegate, has been visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Charles Leel, chief of Clan Gordon, No. 12, has had a telephone installed in his home, 158-3, and James Glass, chairman trustee, 270-12.

Miss Barbara Lavery returned to her home in Burlington this morning after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson of Summer street.

Miss Florence Dingwall, who has completed her work as stenographer for the local board of Orange county, has gone to Albany, N. Y., to enroll as a student at the Albany Business college.

The officers and members of Canton Vinton, No. 9, and Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, are requested to meet in Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, Jan. 20, at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the installation of officers.

John Muir completed his duties at the Adams and Co.'s dry goods store Saturday night, after nearly six years' service. Within a week or ten days he expects to begin work for a Massachusetts dry goods firm.

A railway clerks' meeting was held in St. Albans Saturday evening, which was attended by several clerks of Barre. They were: George Burroughs, Neil Ralph, Walter McHugh, George Kent, Misses Vivien Dodge, Gladys Bradford and Angie Frattini.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bemis of Hill street have received word of the arrival of their son, Sergeant Hugh P. Bemis, at Newport News, Va., last Saturday. The young man was severely wounded in action, having been listed in the official report a few days ago.

The five-month-old son of Charles W. Scott of Montpelier succumbed to pneumonia at his home in that city yesterday morning, after a short illness. The funeral is to be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Canton Vinton, No. 9, and Minnehaha encampment, No. 2, will hold a joint installation of officers in I. O. O. F. hall, Gordon block, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 21. A supper will be served at 6:30. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to be present.

Word was received here Saturday that Sergeant Frank McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Los Angeles, Cal., had been operated on for acute appendicitis at the base hospital, Camp Kearney, Cal., where he was attached. The operation was successful and an early recovery is expected. The McDonald family are former residents of this city.

The mid-year examinations in the nearby colleges enabled many students to return to their homes for a brief visit. Barre is well represented in the colleges within and near the state. Those who returned from the University of Vermont are: Leonard Thompson, Alden Burke, Hudson Beattie, Paul Nelson and Allan Johnston; from Norwich, Laurence Kent, Frederick Green, Earl Lane, Theron Morse and Robert Barclay; from Dartmouth, Laurence Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gordon have received a telegram from the Canadian war office, announcing that their nephew, Pvt. Harry W. Dunham, is improving from his recent severe illness. A letter received from Private Dunham speaks in high terms of the treatment received by patients in the British hospitals. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon have received no further word from their son, Pvt. Paul D. Gordon, who when last heard from was reported in a German prison camp at Limburg, although they have made many efforts through the American war department and the Red Cross.

Barre people will be interested to learn that the U. S. war department announced to-day that Major H. N. Jackson, a member of the granite quarrying firm of E. L. Smith & Co., has been cited for the distinguished service cross because of extraordinary heroism on the field of battle. Major Jackson was in the city recently to attend the annual meeting of the firm, and at that time he was wearing an arm in a sling as the result of injuries sustained while ministering to wounded soldiers. Major Jackson is a brother of Attorney S. Hollister Jackson of Barre.

The regular meeting of Cobble Hill grange will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 8. The following program will be given: Song, "Grange Melodies," No. 120, grange; discussion, "How Can the Farm Labor Question Be Solved?" led by E. K. Hutchinson; piano solo, Hazel St. John; reading, Mary Camire; current events, Tracy Carpenter; vocal solo, address, subject selected, Harold Bancroft; song, "Old Glory," grange. If any member has applications for membership they should be presented at this meeting. All come and see which side of the new contest you are on and what color ribbon you are going to wear.

Frederic Edwards, formerly an instructor in Spaulding high school, who is now engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in the war-torn regions of eastern Italy and western Austria, writes that the country there shows ravages of the war. He writes: "Am now living in what was Austria. Spent Sunday (Dec. 15) in Trieste. Believe me, Gorizia, the Carso and Montefalco show signs of warfare." The card was written from Gorizia; and on the reverse side of the card is a tracery showing the boundaries of Italy prior to the present war as fixed by the treaty of 1866 and the boundary as claimed by Italy following along the line of the Alps mountains into the peninsula embracing the city of Trieste. Mr. Edwards has been in Europe for several months, having been assigned to the Italian front at once.

A Barre boy had the honor of serving as one of the waiters at the Christmas day banquet given in honor of President Wilson at Montigny-le-Roi, France. He was Pvt. Stanley H. Averill, Co. D, 101st field artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Averill, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Averill of Hilltop avenue. There were 300 people in the party which sat down to the dinner, and at President Wilson's table there were 13. Nineteen waiters, picked from men in service, were in attendance. Private Averill's company being represented by two others besides himself. The description of the dinner was given in yesterday's Boston Globe by Frank P. Sibley, the special war correspondent. Private Averill had returned to his company only a short time before that, as he had been on leave because of hard service. He went through most of the large engagements with the 26th division and, although not wounded, was rather badly used up. He enlisted more than a year ago.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

Attend Shea's big shoe sale. Thirty-five cent outing flannel to-day at Fitts' only 25c yard.

Miss Nina Casselini returned this morning to Waterbury, to resume her duties as school teacher, having passed the week end at her home in this city.

Benjamin Roberts left to-day for Newport, N. H., where he has obtained employment as a farm hand.

EAST MONTPELIER

Musical Convention Better Than Ever and Large Attendance.

The 21st annual musical convention under the direction of C. F. Dudley, came to a close at the village hall on Friday evening. The concert hall was packed to the walls with people from Barre, Montpelier, Watfield, Northfield, Plainfield, Cabot and Chais. Never was such good music and good weather handed out to the people of East Montpelier.

Director C. F. Dudley paid Mrs. F. H. Bellows a glowing compliment after her solo. Mrs. Gladys Bradley of Barre, soprano soloist, was much admired by the audience.

At the close of the concert, W. B. Lance of Plainfield expressed the wish of all present that such another treat would be given in 1920. The program was as follows: Chorus, "The Morning Sweetly Breaketh"; solo, "Morning Land," with encore, Mrs. F. H. Bellows, Richmond, chorus, "Hall the Glorious Dawn"; solo, "The Twenty-Third Psalm," Walter Goss, Barre; song, "What's in the Air To-day?" with the encore, "The Land of Sky Blue Water," Miss Tyler; reading in French dialect, Dr. F. M. Lynde, Barre; chorus, "How Lovely Are the Mornings," accompanied by orchestra; solo, "O Morn of My Delight," with encore, Fred Inglis, Barre; chorus, "The Miller's Wooing"; "Star Spangled Banner"; chorus, "Soldiers' Chorus"; reading, Dr. Lynde; chorus, "Forty-Second Psalm," Mrs. Gladys Bradley as soloist.

Winooski Valley Pomona grange will meet at Plainfield Saturday, Jan. 25. Election of officers comes at this meeting. All members urged to be present.

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BAVARIA'S FOOD PROBLEM.

After Feb. 7 There Will Be No Bread Available.

Munich, Jan. 20 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—Describing the Bavarian food situation before the workmen's council at a meeting, Minister of the Interior Auer estimated the wheat crop at 5,200,000 tons, but declared that fully 900,000 tons of this amount had already been taken and not more than one-half of the remainder would be available. This, he said, assured bread for the entire empire only until Feb. 7.

The minister said he had reliable information from abroad that the recent disorders in Munich had affected the possibilities of importation unfavorably, and had driven values still further down. Dishonest dealing and hoarding, he continued, had added materially to the difficulties of the situation.

Potato deliveries had improved somewhat in spite of the fact that great quantities had frozen when workers refused to remove them from the fields, and the majority of cities would receive from seventy-five to one hundred per cent of the usual supply. More cattle had been offered in the markets that day, he said, than had been taken, because the peasants wanted ready money.

This would result in a shortage next spring, and in consequence no increase in the meat ration would be possible.

Milk delivery was somewhat better, but cheese was worse while the production of butter was somewhat behind last year. These features, coupled with hoarding and unfair trading, he asserted, made it evident that the fat ration must be reduced.

Minister Auer concluded with the declaration that communal farming must be put into operation as soon as possible in order that production of all farm products might be increased, since the low value of the mark made very difficult the importation of food even if it were possible to buy food outside the country. When it was possible to import, however, he believed the food situation for Bavaria would be materially bettered.

A. P. Abbott Co. Have Sold Their Business

All goods out on memorandum they are asking to have paid by the 20th of this month, if possible. They are to close the corporation at once. Memorandums not paid will later be sold to some collector. They very much prefer to receive these amounts themselves. For a few days these can be paid to Mr. Abbott, Mr. Morse, or to the cashier at Adams Co. store, Barre, Vt.

WEST BERLIN

Alfred Willet of Northfield was the guest of R. L. Ferland last Sunday.

The ladies of the Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Anna Adams next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kimball were in Northfield last Friday.

Miss Addie Emerson was in Northfield last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delany and Mr. and

Mrs. Ed Provost were in Northfield Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Layley attended the funeral of Mrs. Hollis Locklin in Northfield Falls Saturday.

Charles A. Patterson spent a day in Northfield last week.

The entertainment that was given for the benefit of the junior Red Cross last Friday evening in parish hall, and also the address given by Rev. Mr. Boisjourn of Waterbury, was well attended and much enjoyed by all. Receipts of the evening were \$13.

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